

# BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

# JOE GANS AND KID HERMAN PRINCIPALS IN TO-DAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Tonopah Must Get on the Map, and a Very Able Staff of Publicity Promoters Have Been Busy Working on Fight End.



**J**OE GANS, with his short, snappy remarks and flights, ouching to drop a stocky little Herman at will. Gans is the master. Herman is the willing punching bag. The only thing that might make me waver is that the two of them were betting is a mental picture of a fight that came off once, long ago, between one Kid McCoy and Sailor Tom Sharkey. McCoy, the master boxer (and he is), was a little better than the sailor Tom Kerchise on his haunches—twice. Tom was daisy. He told me afterward that he thought somebody dropped a brick on his head, and he was out of the top of the ass, but he got up. Next you see the manning eagle catch heavily into the blink of the sun, and the party goes on for an hour, and he was in a hurry.

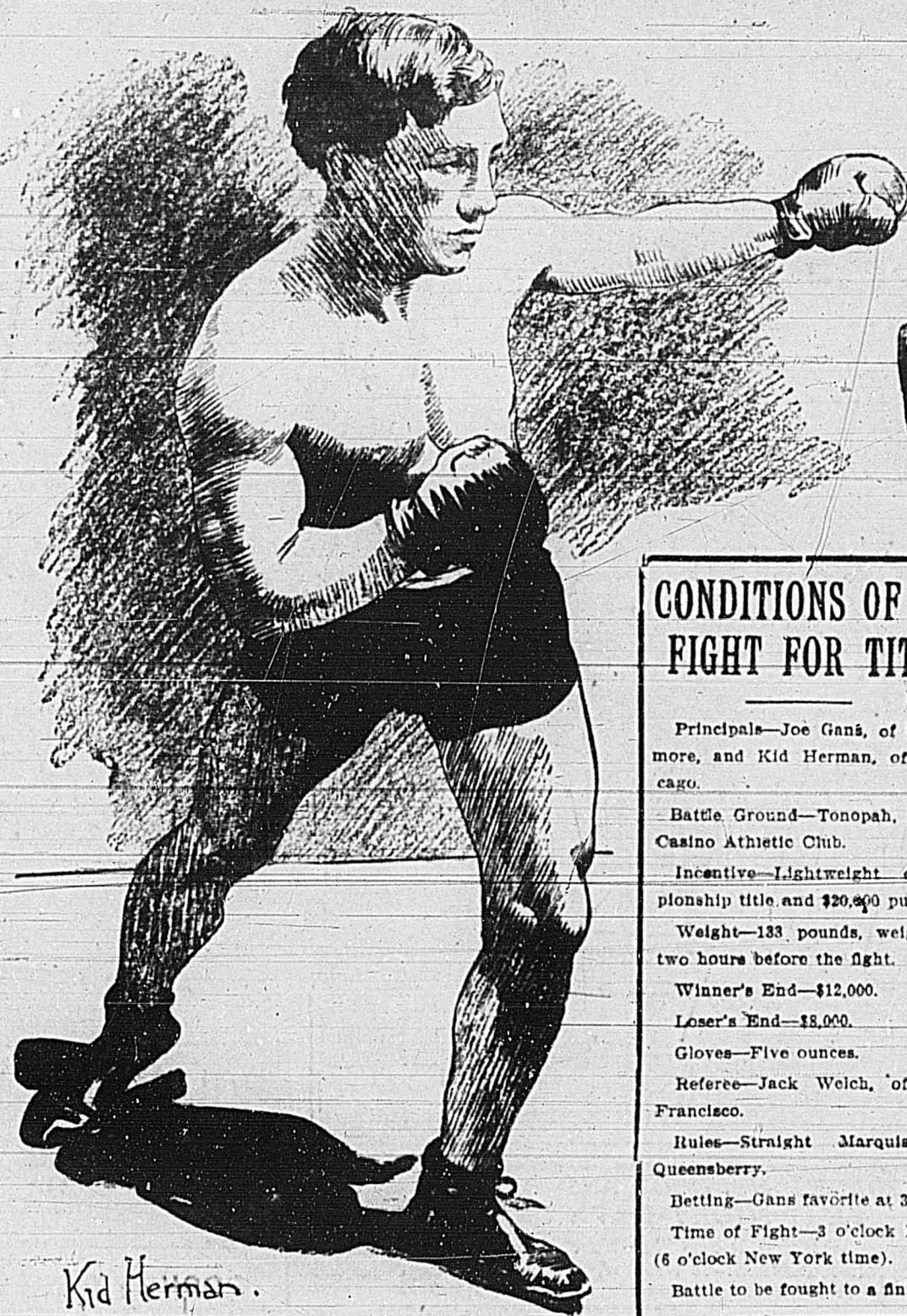
For the Port came out in a hurry, too. In a minute or so McCoy couldn't get any farther away because of the ropes. The crowd was so close that the master fighter's midriff clean up to

gather. It does not make any difference what time a horse is foaled into the thoroughbred world. If he were foaled on the last day in December he would under the same conditions be a yearling on the first of January. The horse would be a two-year-old, though strictly speaking only a year and a day in actual age. A thoroughbred foaled early in the year (therefore has a longer gestation period) is a more thoroughbred the stronger he is, and the better he can handle weight and so a distance. Breeders, of course, know all about these things and try to have their foals drop as early as is consistent with safety.

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gether. It does not make any difference what time a horse is foaled in the thoroughbred world. If he were foaled on the last day in December he would enter the purse-book as a yearling on January 1. If he were foaled on January 1 he would be a two-year-old, though strictly speaking only a year and a day in actual age. A thoroughbred foaled early in the year therefore has an advantage over one foaled late in the year. The former is the stronger he is, and the better he can handle weight and so a distance. Breeders, of course, know that the foalings and try to have their foals dropped as early as is consistent with safety.

At New Orleans to-day the first race for baby two-year-olds in the season of 1907 will be run. Yesterday these were the only two-year-olds in the city. There are two-year-olds with their careers in front of them. Some of them may be the full age and others not within



Kid Herman.

Principals—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, and Kid Herman, of Chicago.

Battle Ground—Tonopah, Nev. Casino Athletic Club.

Incentive—Lightweight championship title and \$20,000 purse.

Weight—133 pounds, weigh in two hours before the fight.

Winner's End—\$12,000.

Loser's End—\$8,000.

Gloves—Five ounces.

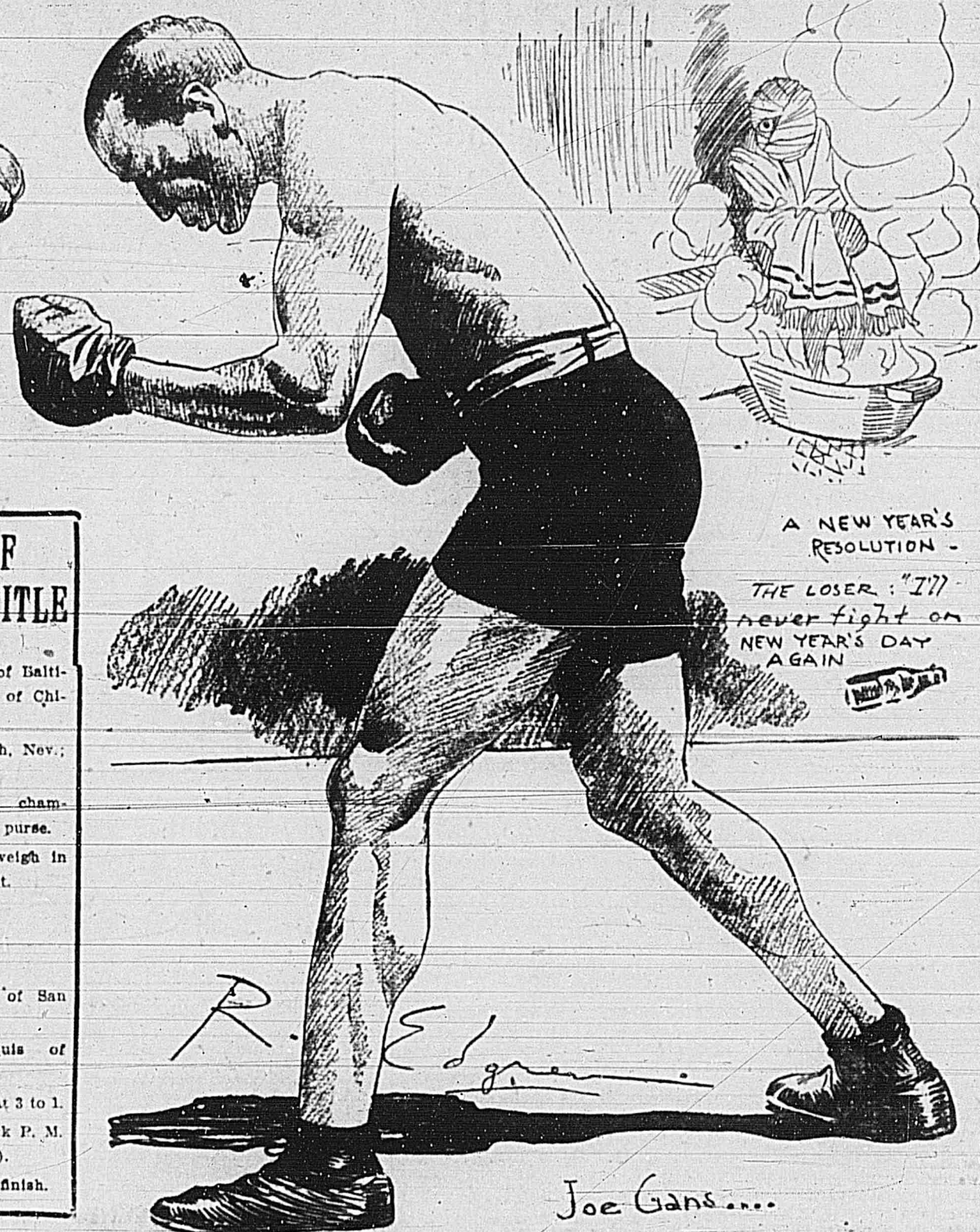
Referee—Jack Welch, of San Francisco.

Rules—Straight Marquis of Queensberry.

Betting—Gans favorite at 3 to 1.

Time of Fight—3 o'clock P. M. (6 o'clock New York time).

Battle to be fought to a finish.



Joe Gans and

A NEW YEAR'S  
RESOLUTION -  
THE LOSER: "I'll  
never fight on  
NEW YEAR'S DAY  
AGAIN"

# Smith and Allen Roll To-Night

and their ages jump a year together. It does not make any difference what time of the year the foal is born in a thoroughbred world. If he were foaled on the last day in December he would under the rule become a yearling on Jan. 1, and on Jan. 1 he would be a two-year-old. It would be strictly speaking only a year and a day in actual age. A thoroughbred foaled early in the year therefore has a advantage over the older horse. The thoroughbred is the stronger, and the better he can handle weight and go a distance. Breeders, of course, know all about these things and try to have their foals born as early as is consistent with safety.

At New Orleans to-day the first race for baby two-year-olds in the season of 1937 will be run. Yesterday these foals were one year old. To-day they are two-year-olds with their careers in front of them. Some of them may be the full age and others not within

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# DANIELS ISSUES

## DEFI TO OTTO

Daniels' last fight under the name of Anderson was last week before the Long Acres Athletic Club. He forced a knockout of the host of Philadelphia light-weights, to quit at the end of the third round.

**Outlaws Are Independent.**

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Lancaster Tri-State League team directors, following the action of the league taken yesterday, decided to take possession only of the players who had been released by the players already signed, some of whom included the big league players. The action of the big league. Sentiment here favors maintaining the outlaws league.

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In the preliminary young Joe Grims and Johnny Bamford, two locals, boxed six rounds, the former receiving the decision. Sandy Williams, Rhodes's sparring partner, and Billy Glover, of South Boston, went eight rounds to a draw. "Honey" Melody was an animated spectator of the main battle.

mother happy, and he sent her a check for \$500, which she received in the first mail yesterday morning, at his comfortable home in this city.

Since Gans defeated Battling Nelson he has given his mother close to \$10,000.

Mrs. Gans has sent her son a telegram wishing him the best of luck in his next today with K. Herman.

**Herrmann for President of A. B. C.**

President Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, is being nominated for the presidency of the American Bowling Congress by Cincinnati bowlers. Herrmann sided at the proposition first, but when it was learned that the Cleveland Indians next year's season is Cincinnati, he changed his mind and is now a strong supporter of the election which will be held at St. Louis in March.

**GANS SENDS HIS  
MOTHER \$6,000**

(Special to The Evening World.)  
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, is one pugilist who never forgets to make his mother a present on the first day of a new year. Although thousands of miles from home, Gans still remembered that it was up to him to make his

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# CRIME TO RACE "TWO-YEAR-OLDS"

This is the birthday of all thoroughbreds. Yearlings become two-year-olds and all other ages jump a year together. It does not make any difference whether the foal is foaled in a thoroughbred world. If he were foaled on the last day in December he would under the rules become a yearling on Jan. 1, and on the next Jan. 1 he would be a two-year-old, though he would be yearling with a year's day in actual age. A thoroughbred foaled early in the year therefore has an advantage because the older the thoroughbred the stronger he is, and the better he can handle weight and so a distance. Breeders, of course, know all about these things and try to have their foals dropped as early as is consistent with safety.

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months of it. That cuts no figure, however. They are all two-year-olds under the rule.

It is nothing short of a crime to race two-year-olds at this season of the year. They are too young. Their bones are scarcely hardened. Racing stunts their development and otherwise injures them. No horse that has been raced at the winter tracks on a two-year-old ever amounted to anything afterward. There was, of course, Oakleaf. I remember his being run at Hot Springs in January and later he won the Kentucky Derby at Benning and Jamaica in the spring. Then he was sold during the summer to a party in England. He did not make a thing of it. He has not won since. His early efforts killed him. His owners were concerned. However, his first sale was a success. He cleaned up a big stake on Oakleaf. He was sold at Hot Springs and cleaned up when he was sold in England.

I cannot recall another horse that has done anything after being raced at New Orleans and the other tracks at the early meetings in March and April.

In England the Jockey Club recognized the injury. Early on, even old racing men were against it.

And there two-year-old racing is not in front until August. In the East, particularly in the West, where the gambling element is so prominent in racing, they do not place any restriction on the racing of two-year-olds. Out West the motto is "Close your eyes, you'll see 'em." The argument for the thoroughbred in that section. It is a case of sending young horses to the races as early as possible so they are able to gallop. I have often heard of a horse being sent to the racing races at New Orleans. These might be an attraction for them. With bookies, the short races are liked. "Form does not count," they say. "You can't win on anything but the horse's legs." There are a few other little things in a race are percentages against the public and for the bookies. The two-year-olds do not incline to short races.

The early racing of two-year-olds is the early racing of the East any more than it is the early racing of the West. These winter merry-go-rounds that would bring horsemen to terminals and to the races, and the racing of the thoroughbreds as a class. It may be argued that the two-year-olds are not to be counted, else they would not be raced. No one can predict to a certainty whether a horse will be successful. It might become it, it might be a disaster to racing by running them at this time.

FRANK THORP



Eugene Daniels  
(George Anderson)

Since his first fight a year ago with Young Carey before the Sharkey Athletic Club Daniels has had twenty-four fights, winning fourteen, drawing nine and losing one, an impromptu meeting with Patsy Haley.

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